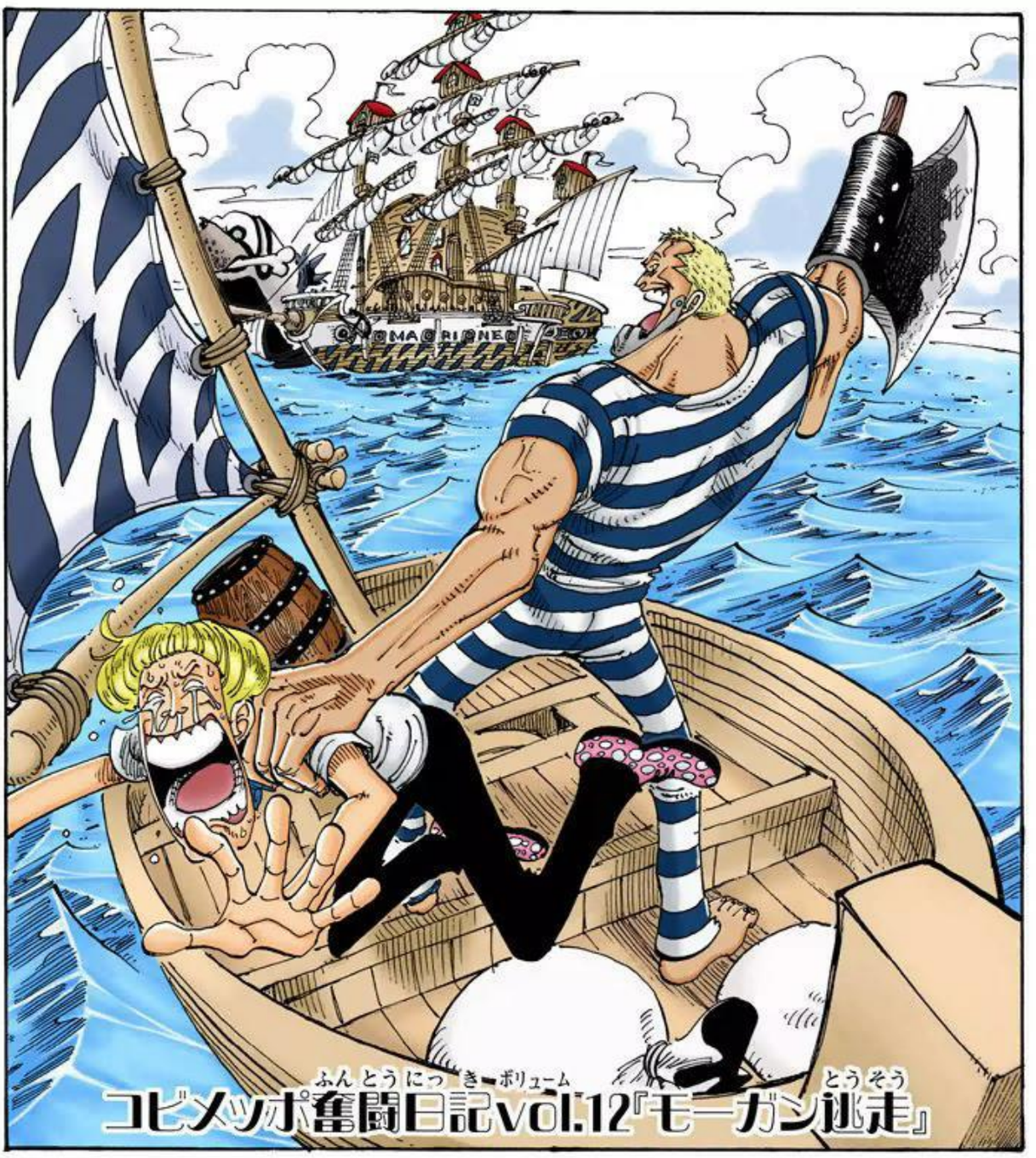
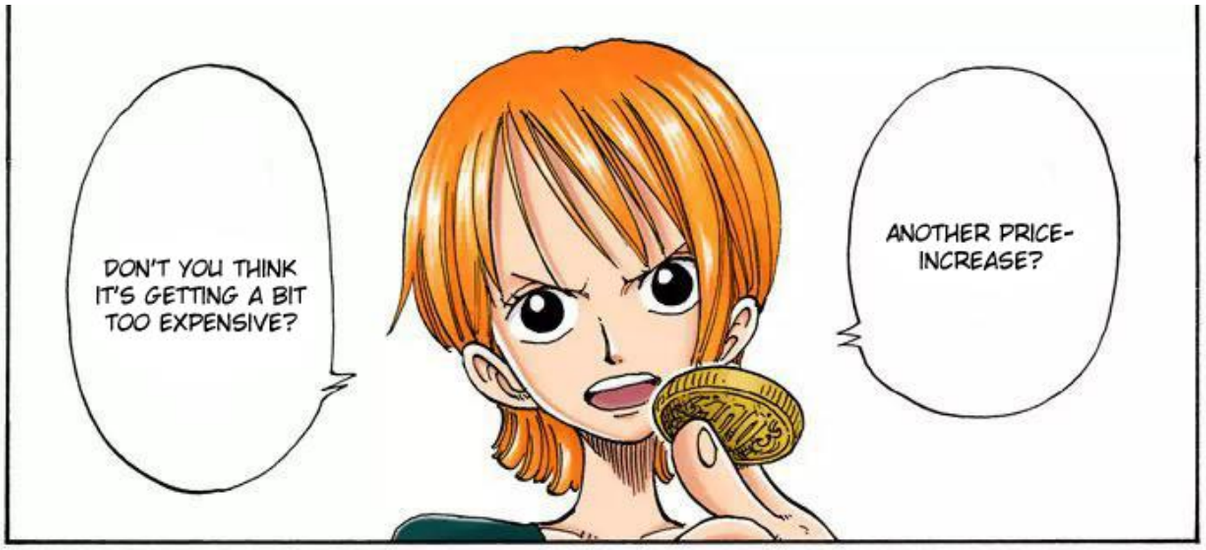
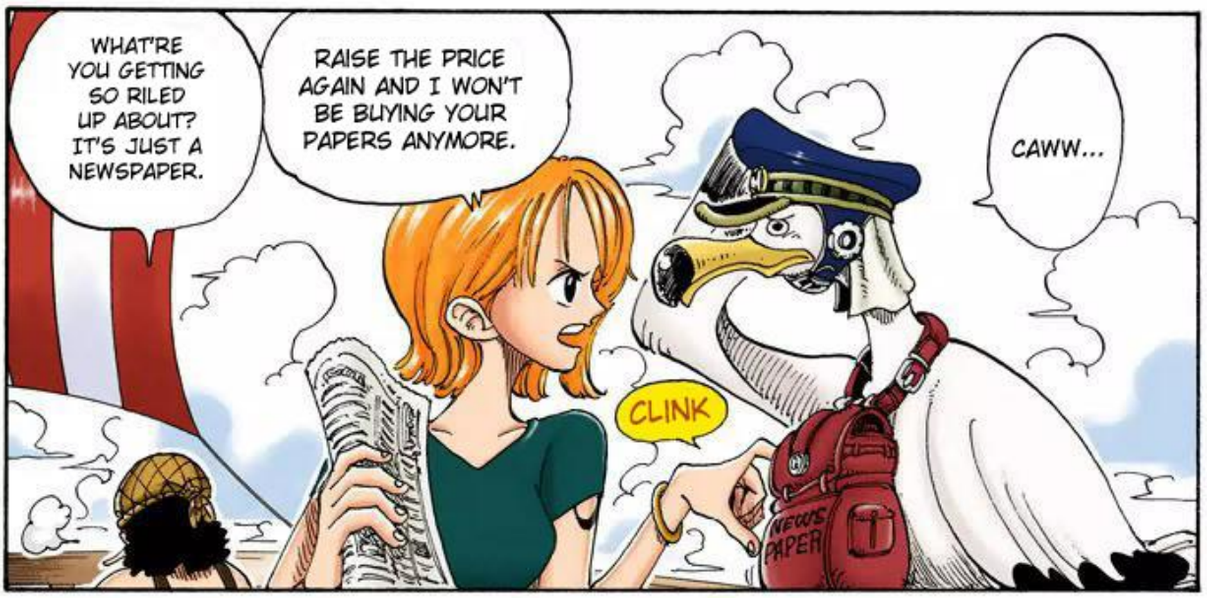
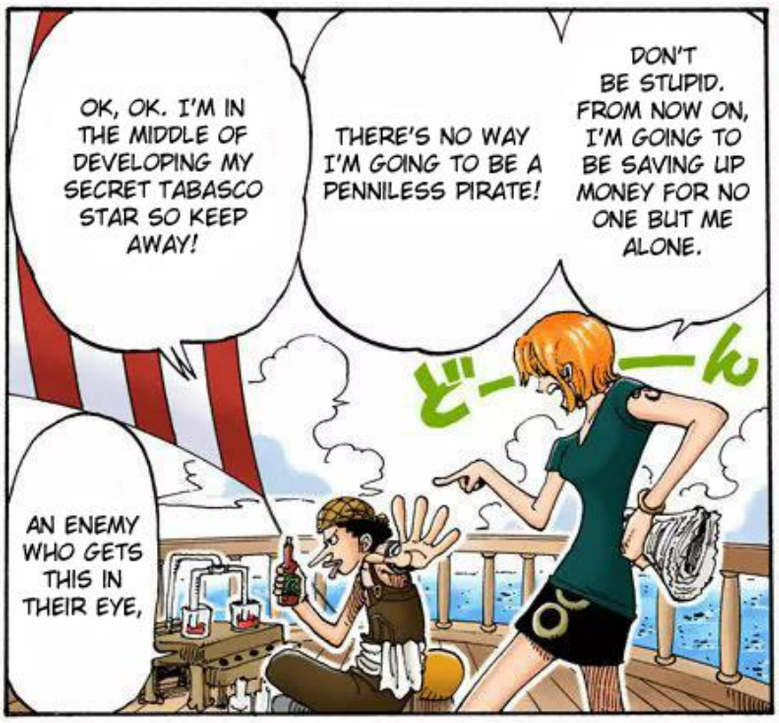
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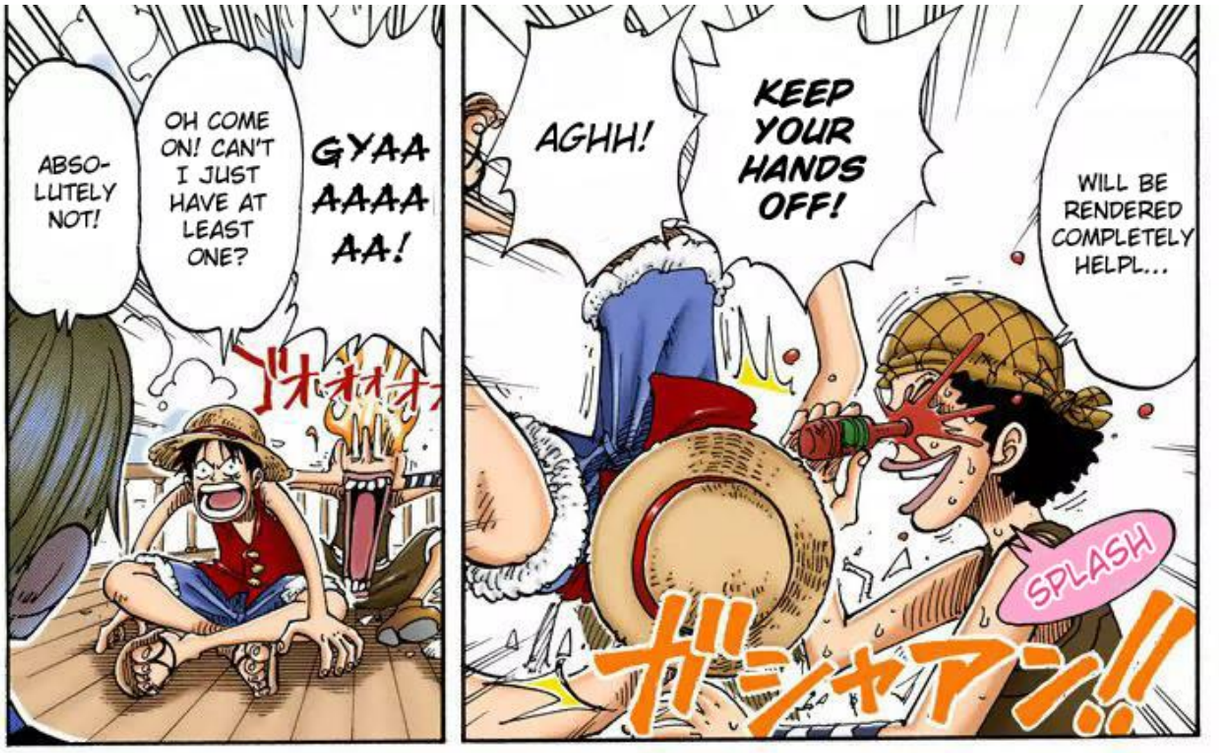
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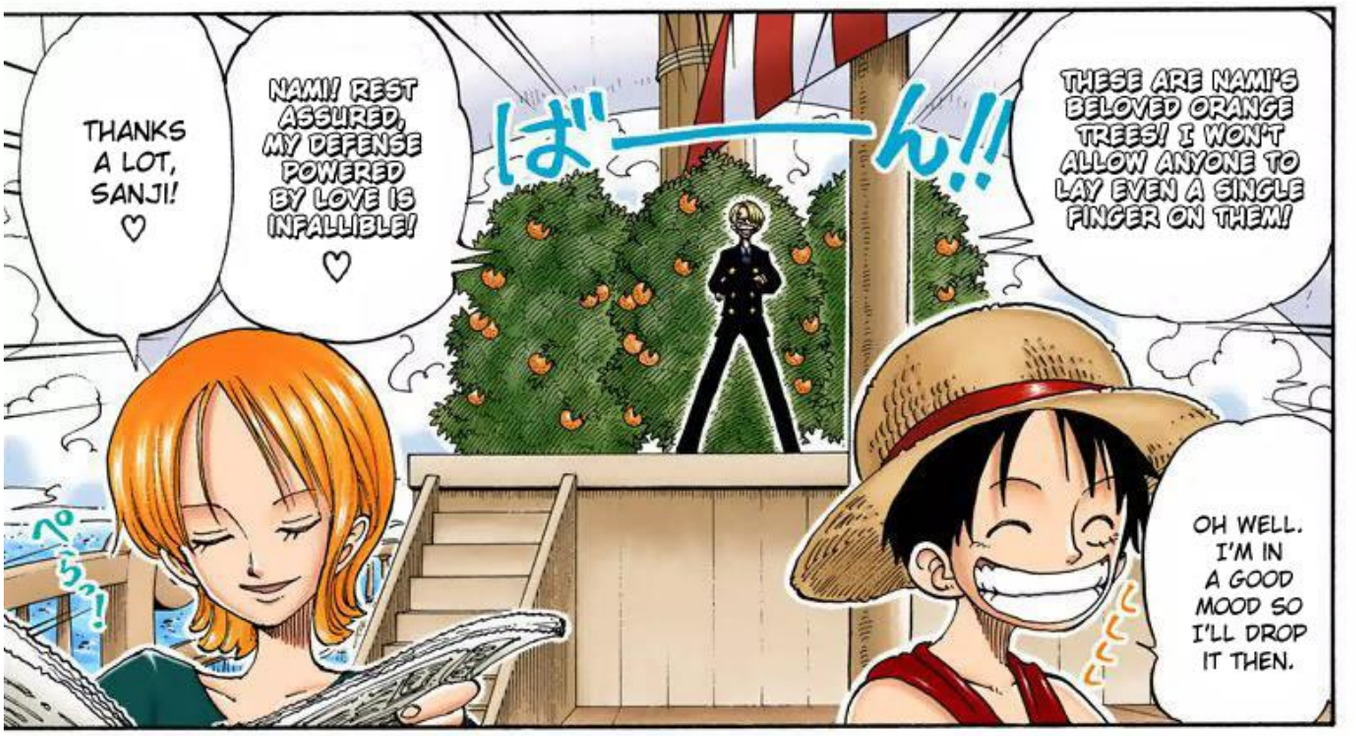

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S GETTING A BIT TOO EXPENSIVE?
ANOTHER PRICE-INCREASE?


WHAT'RE YOU GETTING SO RILED UP ABOUT? IT'S JUST A NEWSPAPER.
RAISE THE PRICE AGAIN AND I WON'T BE BUYING YOUR PAPERS ANYMORE.
CAWW...
CLINK
NEWS PAPER

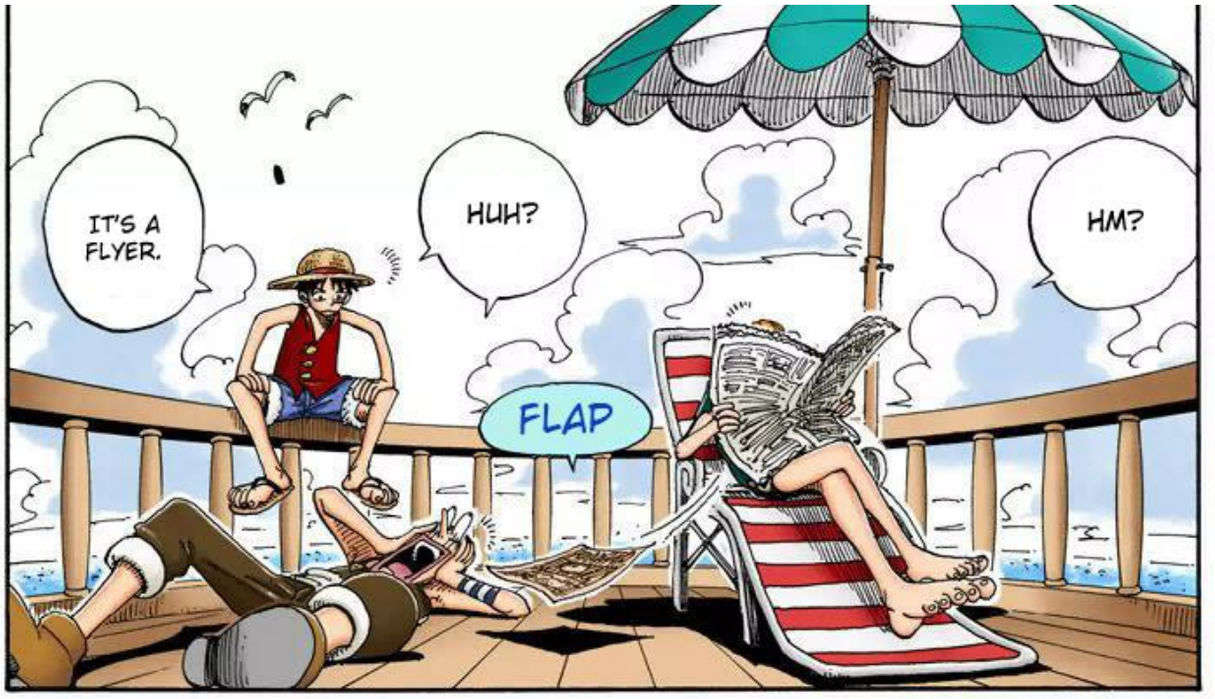

OK, OK. I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF DEVELOPING MY SECRET TABASCO STAR SO KEEP AWAY!
THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOING TO BE A PENNILESS PIRATE!
DON'T BE STUPID. FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO BE SAVING UP MONEY FOR NO ONE BUT ME ALONE.
AN ENEMY WHO GETS THIS IN THEIR EYE,
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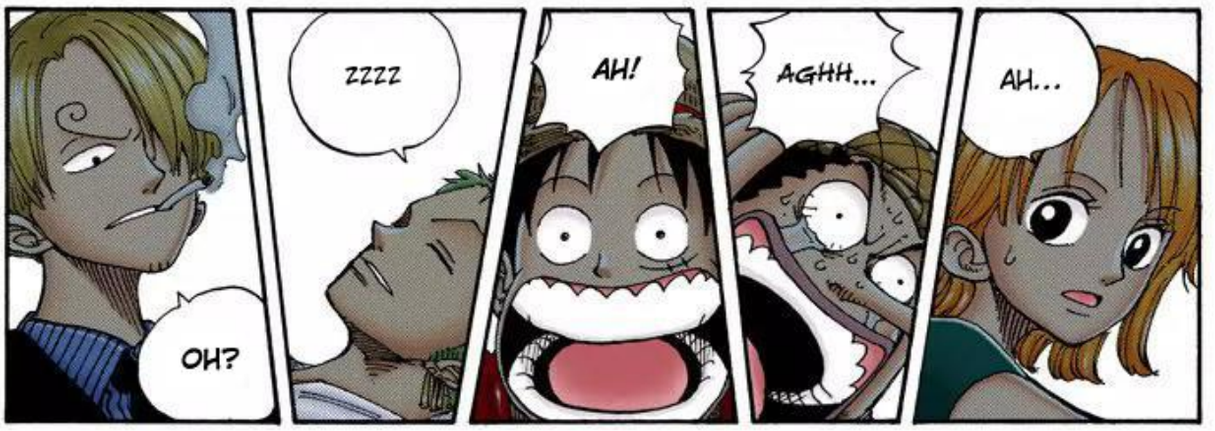

I THOUGHT YOU WERE DONE WITH SAVING UP MONEY?
DAILY EXPENSES ALL ADD UP, DON'T YOU KNOW!?
CAW

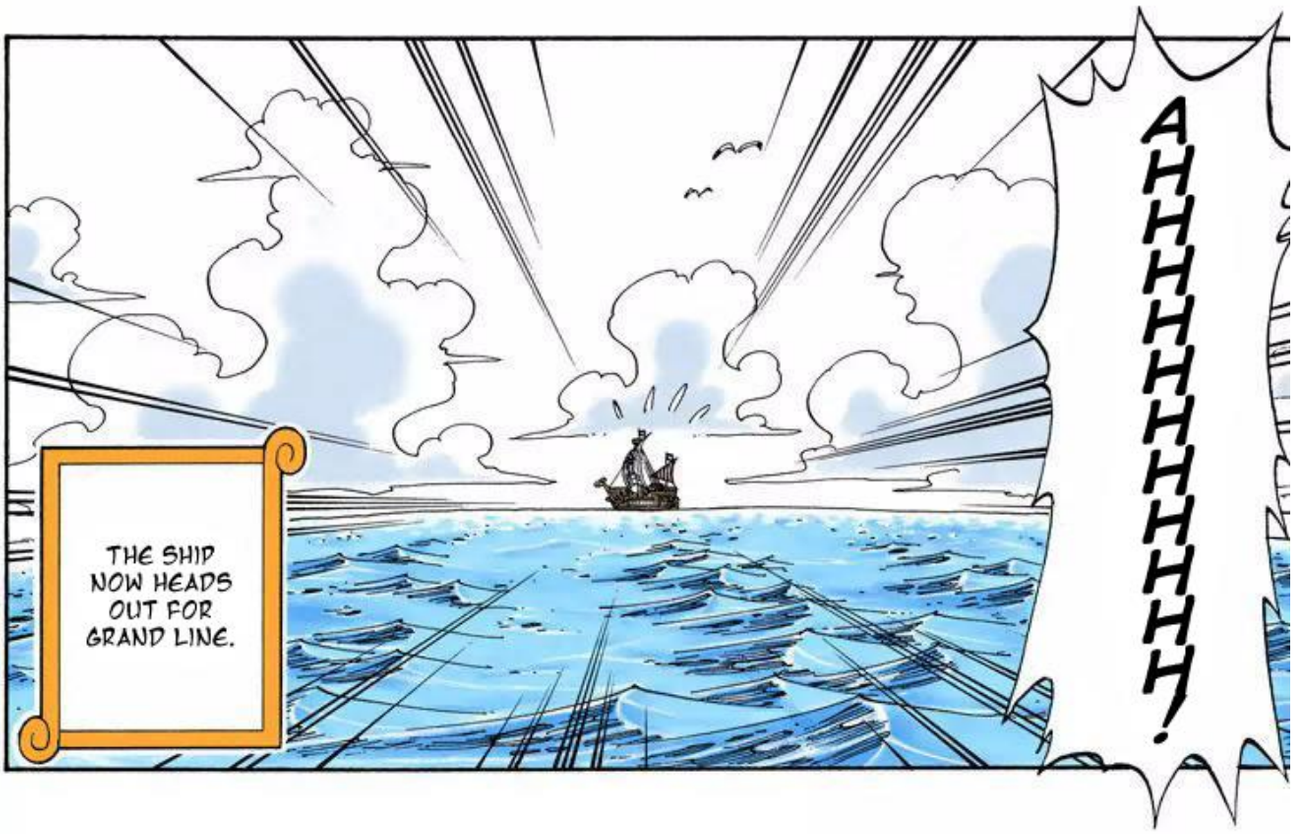

ABSO-LUTELY NOT!
OH COME ON! CAN'T I JUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE?
GYAA AAAA AA!
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AGHH!
KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF!
WILL BE RENDERED COMPLETELY HELPL...
SPLASH
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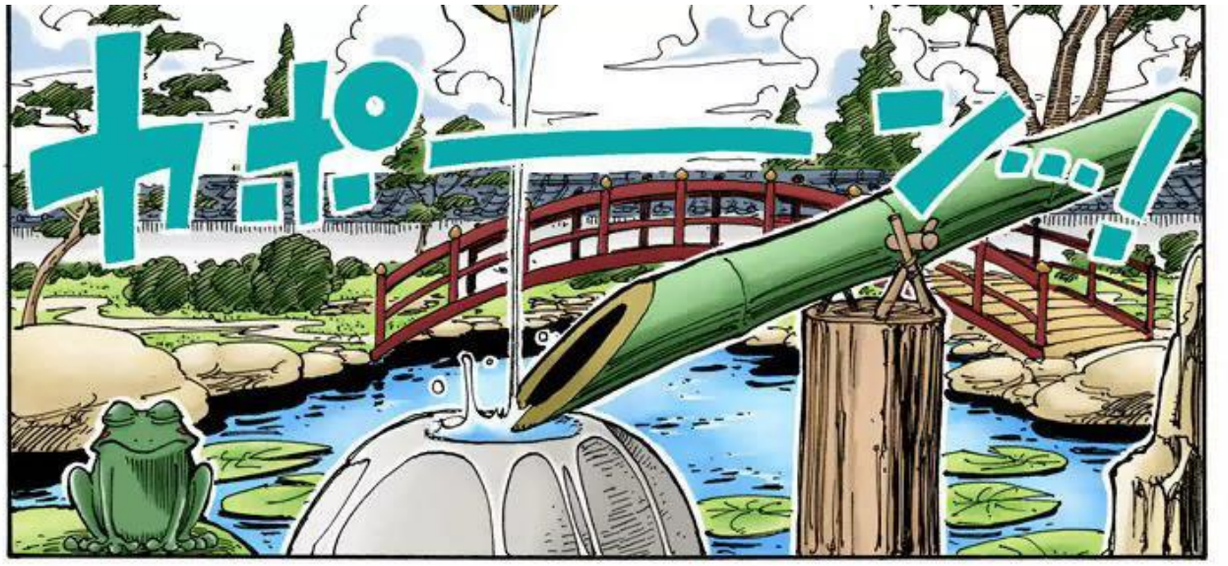

THANKS A LOT, SANJI! ♡
NAMI! REST ASSURED, MY DEFENSE POWERED BY LOVE IS INFALLIBLE! ♡
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THESE ARE NAMI'S BELOVED ORANGE TREES! I WON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO LAY EVEN A SINGLE FINGER ON THEM!
OH WELL. I'M IN A GOOD MOOD SO I'LL DROP IT THEN.
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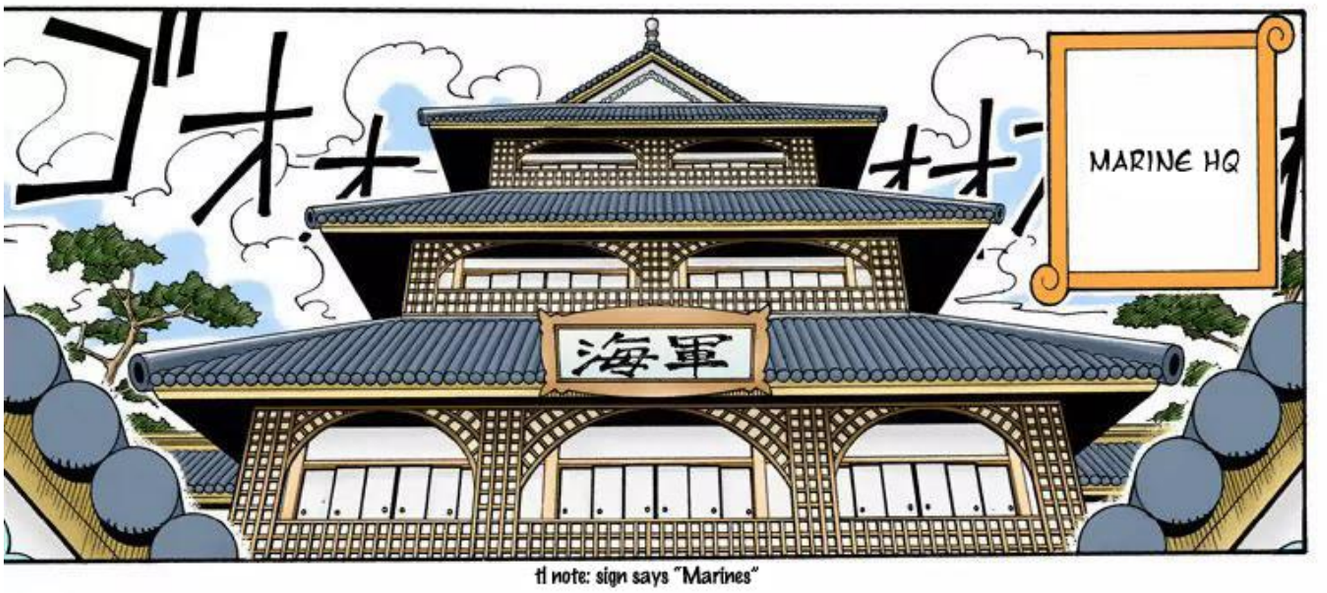

ANOTHER COUP D'ÉTAT IN VILLA...?
THE WORLD'S IN SUCH TURMOIL.
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WE'RE FINALLY ON OUR WAY TO GRAND LINE!
GYAA AAAA!
WHAT A TOOL...
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IT'S A FLYER.
HUH?
HM?
FLAP

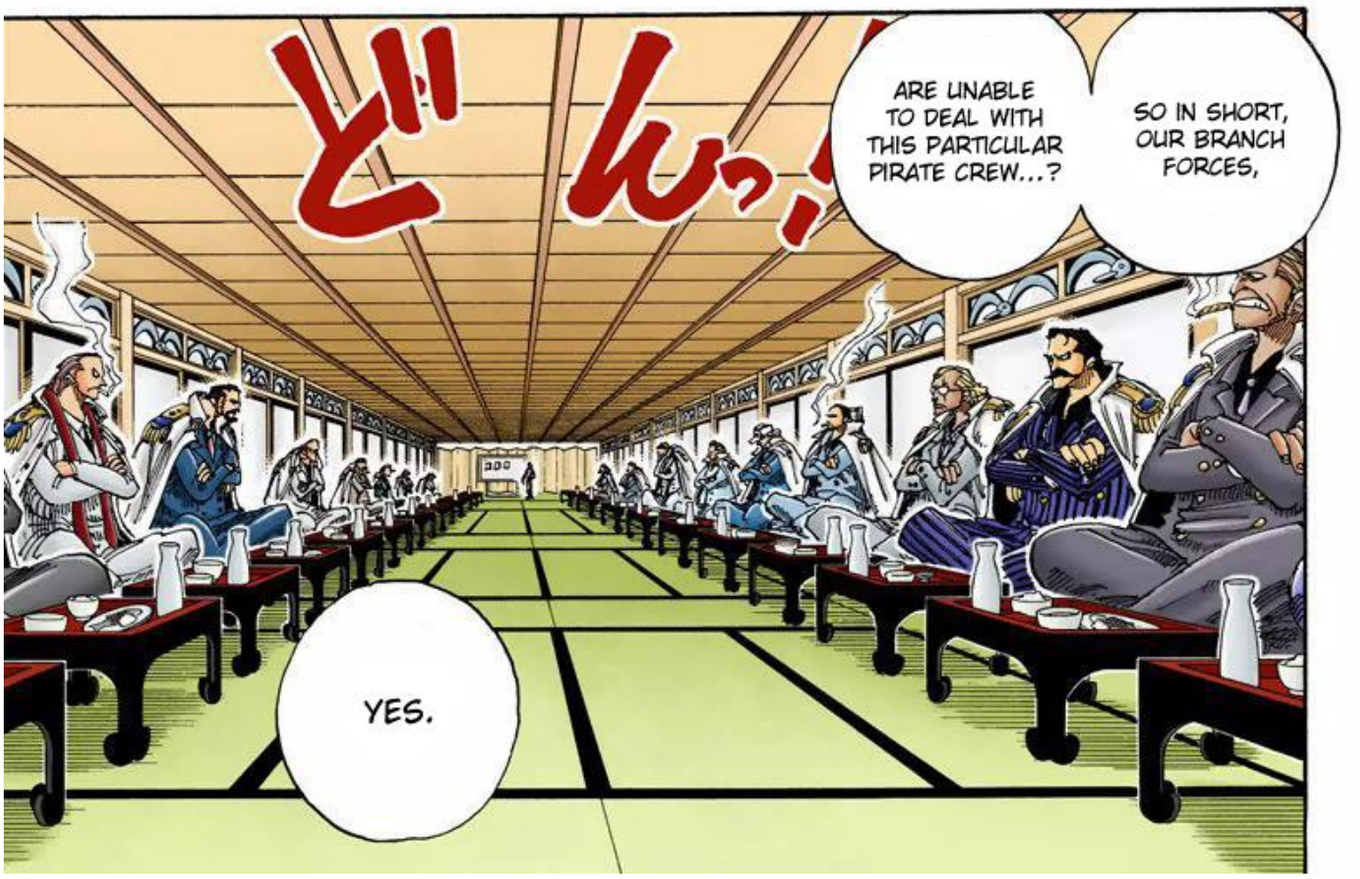

OH?
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AH!
AGHH...
AH...

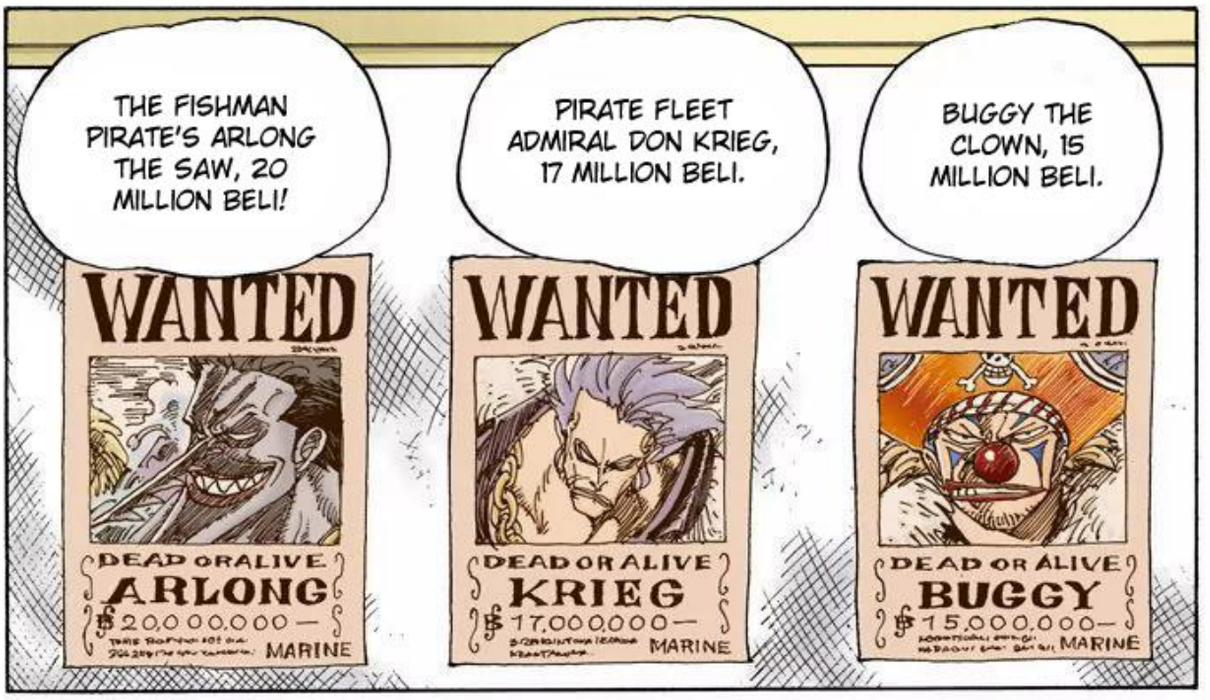

THE SHIP NOW HEADS OUT FOR GRAND LINE.
AHHHHHHHHH!





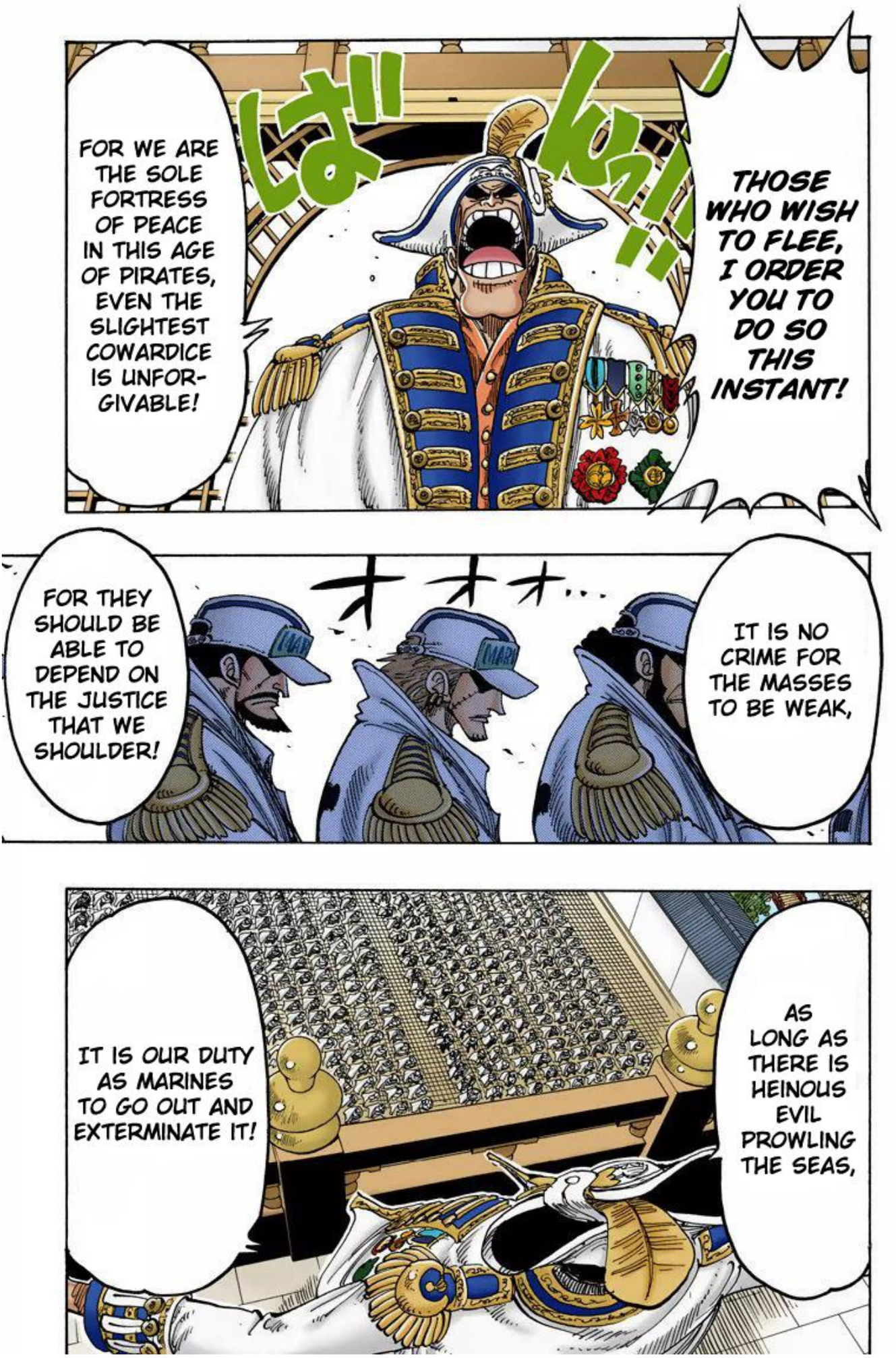
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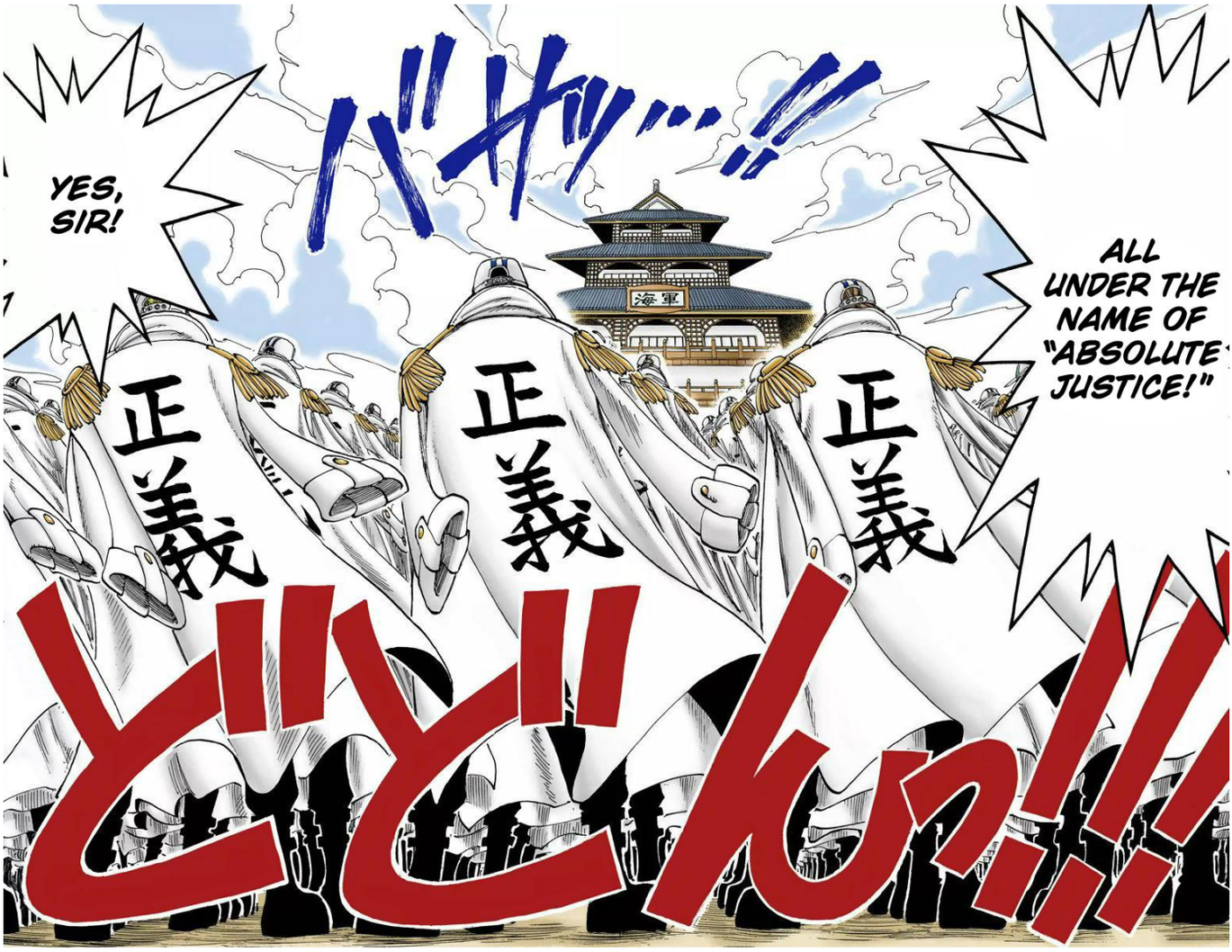



THE FISHMAN PIRATE'S ARLONG THE SAW, 20 MILLION BELI!
PIRATE FLEET ADMIRAL DON KRIEG, 17 MILLION BELI.
BUGGY THE CLOWN, 15 MILLION BELI.
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DEAD OR ALIVE
ARLONG
฿20,000,000—
MARINE
WANTED
DEAD OR ALIVE
KRIEG
฿17,000,000—
MARINE
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DEAD OR ALIVE
BUGGY
฿15,000,000—
MARINE

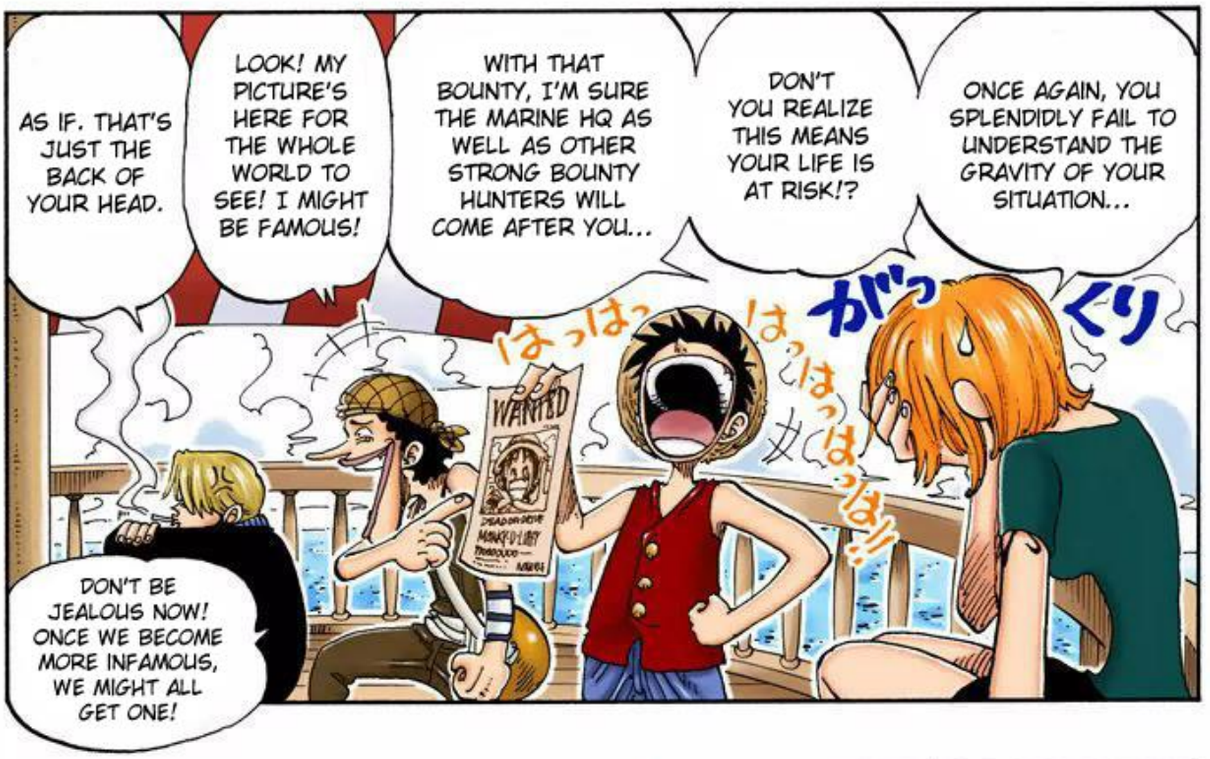

YET EVEN THEY HAVE ALL BEEN CRUSHED.
THESE 3 PIRATE CREWS HAVE MANAGED TO LABEL THEMSELVES AS THE TOP-DOGS, EACH LED BY CAPTAINS WITH BOUNTIES OF OVER 10 MILLION.
MARINE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDER BRANDNEW
HERE IN EAST BLUE, WHERE THE AVERAGE BOUNTY IS 3 MILLION,

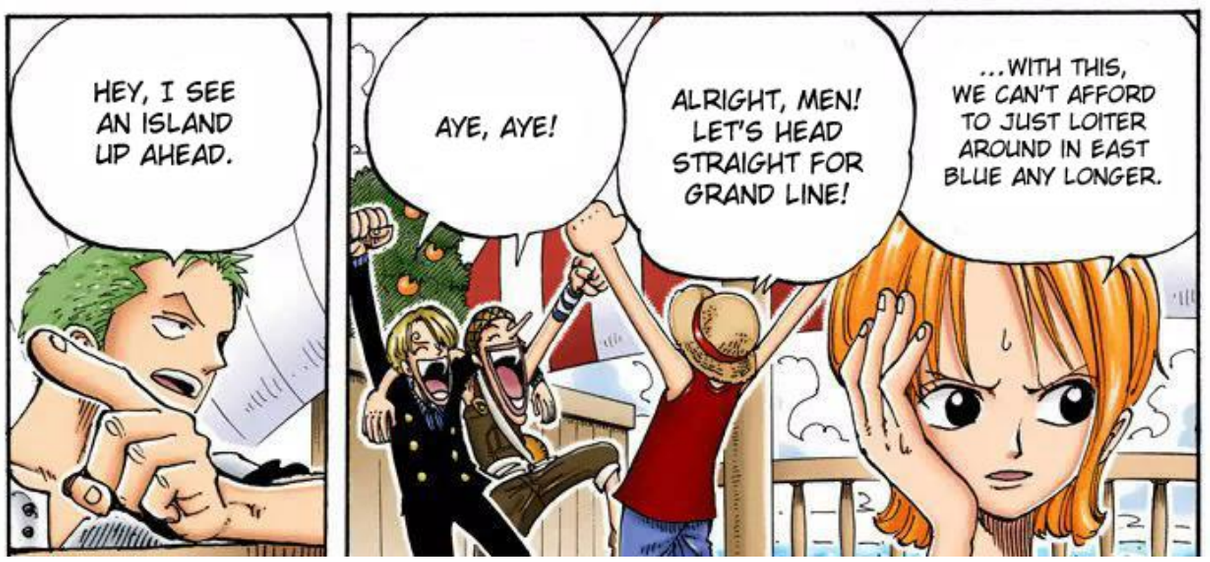

LIKE WEEDS, EVIL MUST BE UPROOTED WHEN THEY ARE MERELY BUDS!
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WANTED
DEAD OR A
MONKEY·D
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AND SO, THOUGH IT WOULD SEEM THAT AN INITIAL BOUNTY OF 30 MILLION MIGHT SEEM A TAD EXCESSIVE,
I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT IT IS AN APPROPRIATE PRICE TO ISSUE.


FOR WE ARE THE SOLE FORTRESS OF PEACE IN THIS AGE OF PIRATES, EVEN THE SLIGHTEST COWARDICE IS UNFOR-GIVABLE!
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THOSE WHO WISH TO FLEE, I ORDER YOU TO DO SO THIS INSTANT!
FOR THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEPEND ON THE JUSTICE THAT WE SHOULDER!
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IT IS NO CRIME FOR THE MASSES TO BE WEAK,
IT IS OUR DUTY AS MARINES TO GO OUT AND EXTERMINATE IT!
AS LONG AS THERE IS HEINOUS EVIL PROWLING THE SEAS,

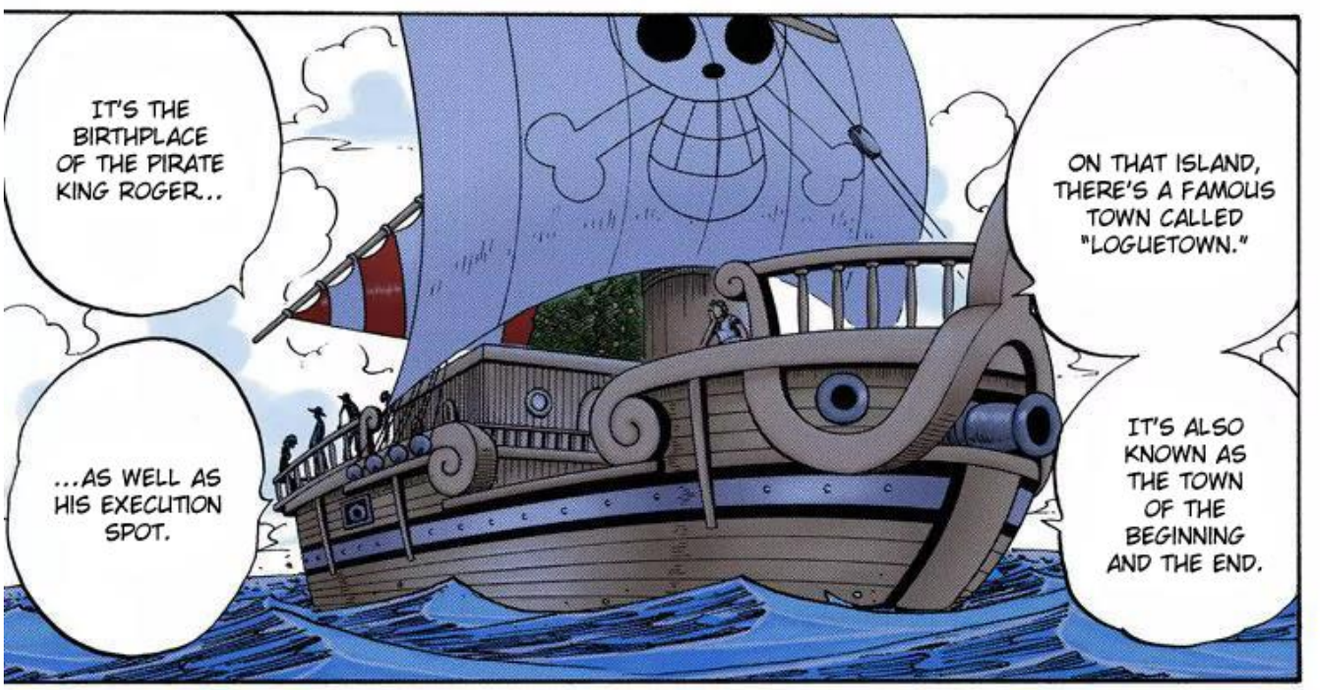

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YES, SIR!
ALL UNDER THE NAME OF "ABSOLUTE JUSTICE!"
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正義
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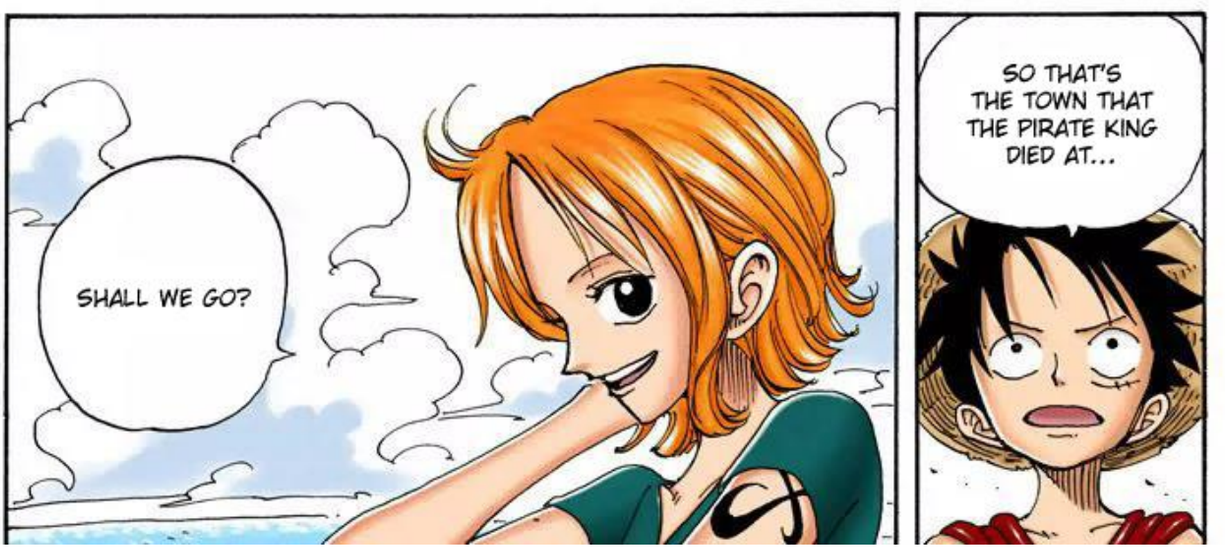

IT SAYS 30 MILLION BELI!
WANTED
DEAD OR ALIVE
MONKEY·D·LUFFY
NAHAHAHAHA! LOOKS LIKE WE'RE WANTED MEN NOW!


AS IF. THAT'S JUST THE BACK OF YOUR HEAD.
LOOK! MY PICTURE'S HERE FOR THE WHOLE WORLD TO SEE! I MIGHT BE FAMOUS!
WITH THAT BOUNTY, I'M SURE THE MARINE HQ AS WELL AS OTHER STRONG BOUNTY HUNTERS WILL COME AFTER YOU...
DON'T YOU REALIZE THIS MEANS YOUR LIFE IS AT RISK!?
ONCE AGAIN, YOU SPLENDIDLY FAIL TO UNDERSTAND THE GRAVITY OF YOUR SITUATION...
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WANTED
DON'T BE JEALOUS NOW! ONCE WE BECOME MORE INFAMOUS, WE MIGHT ALL GET ONE!


HEY, I SEE AN ISLAND UP AHEAD.
AYE, AYE!
ALRIGHT, MEN! LET'S HEAD STRAIGHT FOR GRAND LINE!
...WITH THIS, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO JUST LOITER AROUND IN EAST BLUE ANY LONGER.


THAT ISLAND,
IS PROOF THAT WE'RE CLOSE TO THE GRAND LINE!
YOU DO...?


IT'S THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE PIRATE KING ROGER..
...AS WELL AS HIS EXECUTION SPOT.
ON THAT ISLAND, THERE'S A FAMOUS TOWN CALLED "LOGUETOWN."
IT'S ALSO KNOWN AS THE TOWN OF THE BEGINNING AND THE END.


SHALL WE GO?
SO THAT'S THE TOWN THAT THE PIRATE KING DIED AT...

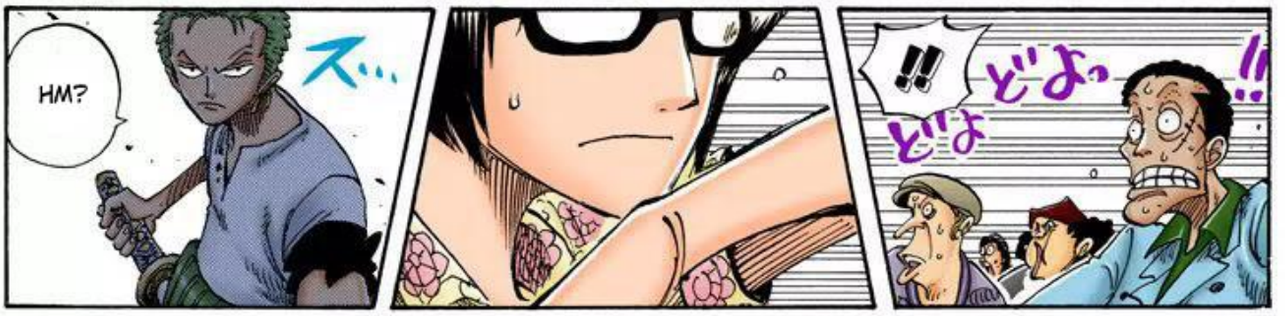

LOGUETOWN
(TOWN OF THE BEGINNING AND THE END)
Loguetown
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SO THE PIRATE AGE ALL BEGAN FROM HERE, EH?
WHOA! WHAT A BIG TOWN!


I'M GOING TO GO LOOK FOR SOME EQUIPMENT TO BUY.
SEEMS LIKE I CAN GET SOME GOOD INGREDIENTS AND FOOD HERE.
As well as fine women
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OK, THEN! I'M GONNA GO SEE THE EXECUTION STAND!


I'LL HAPPILY LEND YOU SOME MONEY. AT 300% INTEREST, THAT IS.
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I DO HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO BUY TOO BUT...

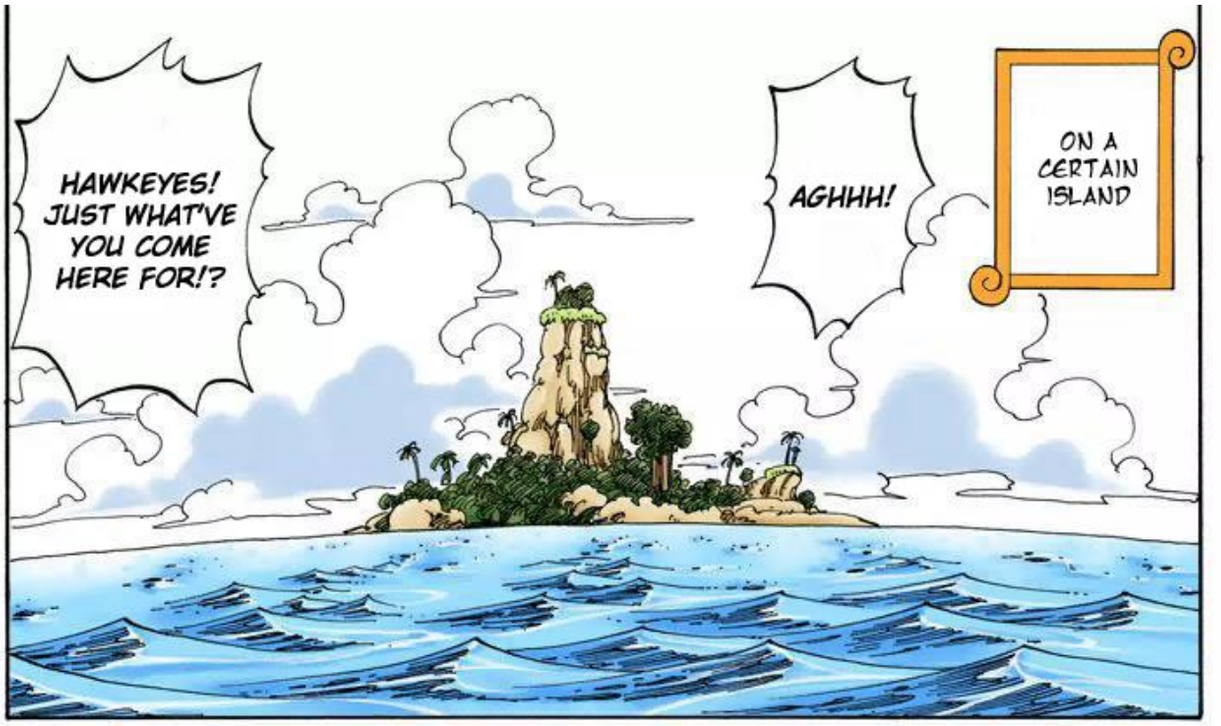

IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU THAT OUR BOSS IS IN PRISON!
SEEMS LIKE THAT MONSTER AIN'T WITH YOU TODAY!
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I SHALL GLADLY BE YOUR OPPONENT.
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IF YOU STILL HAVEN'T LEARNED YOUR LESSON,
WELL, WHY NOT!
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DID I JUST HEAR THAT CORRECTLY!? A LITTLE MISS LIKE YOU IS GOING TO BE OUR OPPONENT!?

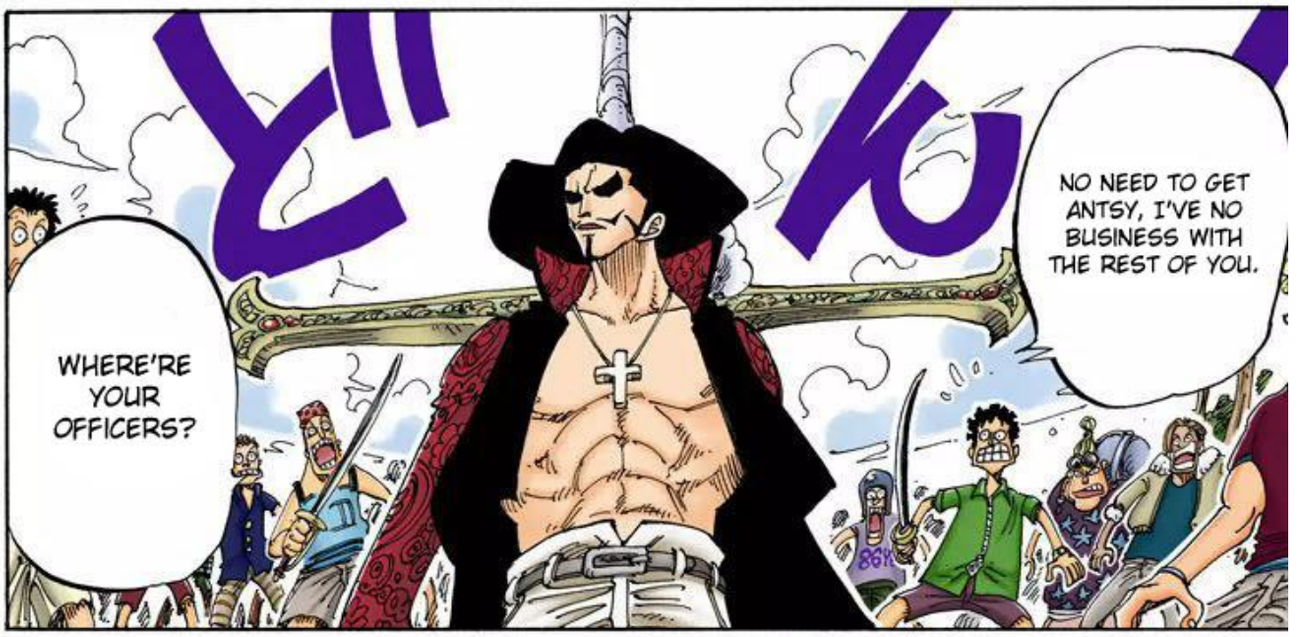

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THAT OUR DREAM OF GOING TO GRAND LINE WAS BROKEN ALL BECAUSE OF HIM!
WHEN YOU DIE, TELL THAT MONSTER FRIEND OF YOURS,


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DROP
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LOOK-ING FOR THESE?
HEY,
AH.
WHISTLE!
AIN'T YOU A STRONG ONE, MISSY!
W...WHAT...?
AHAHA HAHA!
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TH... THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
S... SORRY FOR TROUB-LING YOU.

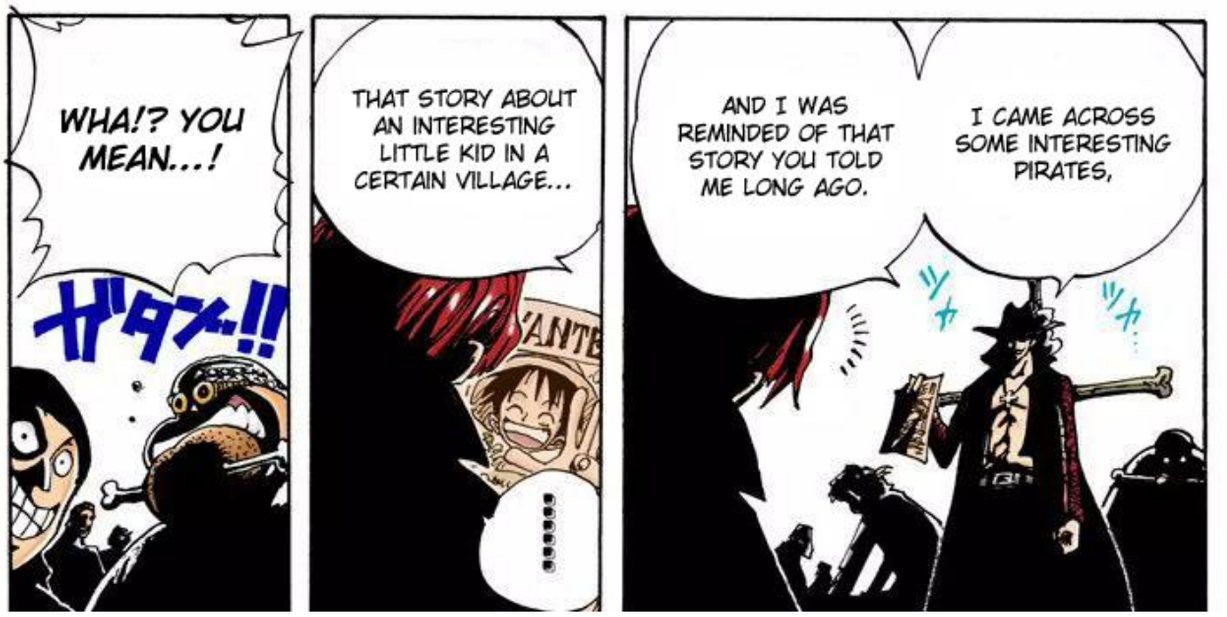

HAWKEYES! JUST WHAT'VE YOU COME HERE FOR!?
AGHHH!
ON A CERTAIN ISLAND


WHERE'RE YOUR OFFICERS?
NO NEED TO GET ANTSY, I'VE NO BUSINESS WITH THE REST OF YOU.

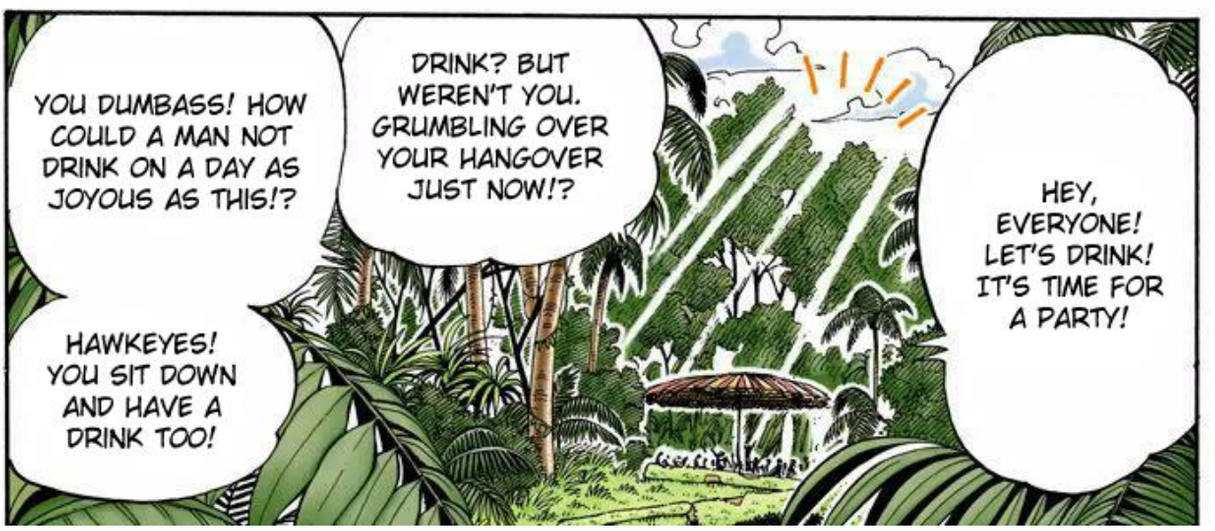

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TO BE HANGING AROUND ON AN ISLAND SUCH AS THIS... YOUR CAPTAIN IS QUITE THE EASYGOING MAN...

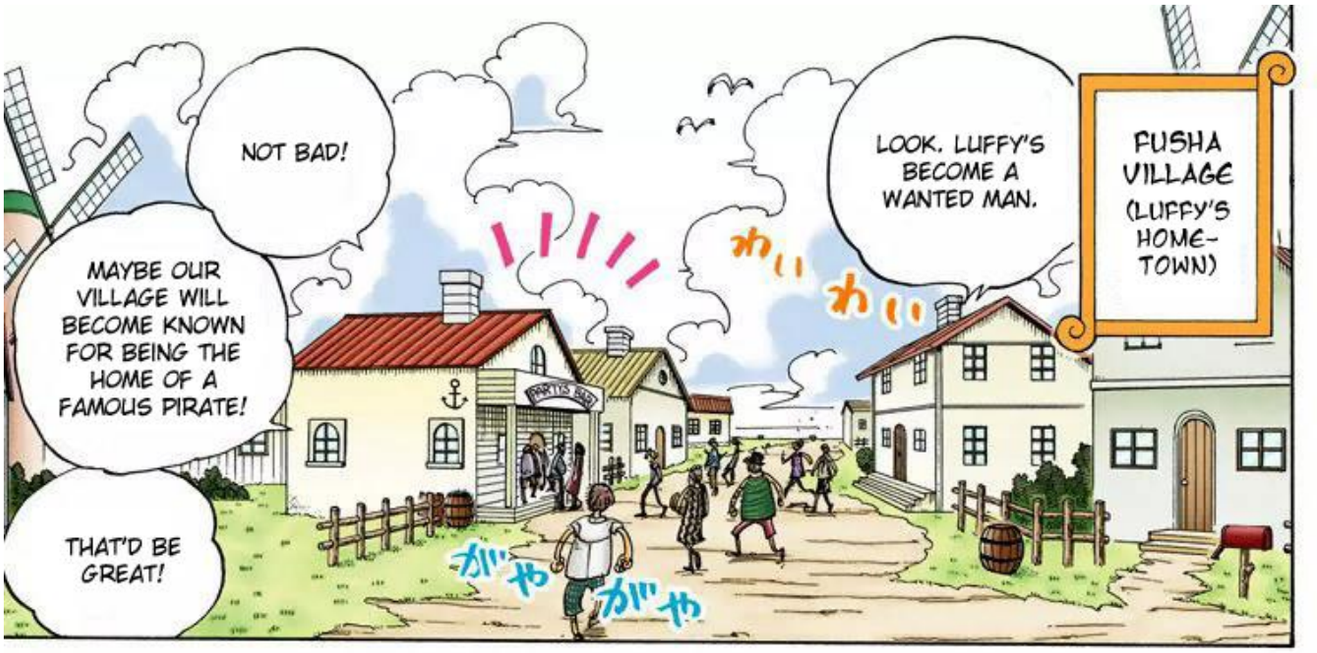

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HMM?

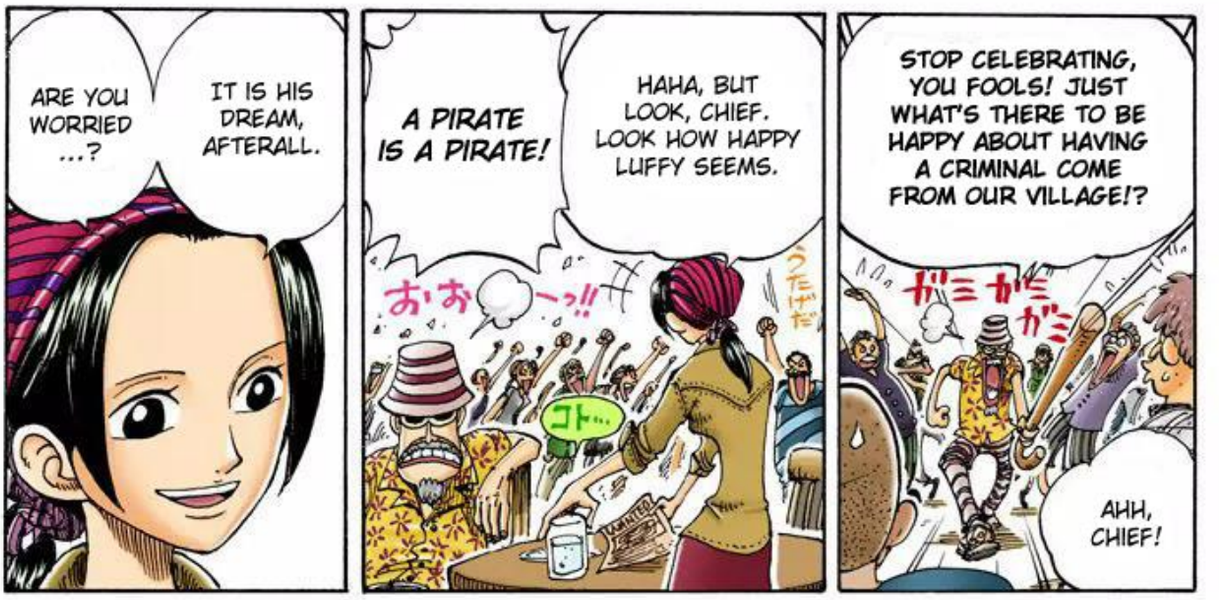

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HMPH... AS IF I'D WANT TO SETTLE THINGS WITH A MAN WITH ONLY ONE ARM.
I'M NOT IN SUCH A GOOD MOOD RIGHT NOW BUT... HAVE YOU COME FOR A FIGHT?
AH, HAWKEYES. QUITE A RARE GUEST I'VE GOT TODAY.


WHA!? YOU MEAN...!
ガタン!!
THAT STORY ABOUT AN INTERESTING LITTLE KID IN A CERTAIN VILLAGE...
AND I WAS REMINDED OF THAT STORY YOU TOLD ME LONG AGO.
I CAME ACROSS SOME INTERESTING PIRATES,


SO YOU'VE COME OUT AT LAST,
LUFFY.
CAPTAIN OF THE RED-HAIRED PIRATES
RED-HAIR SHANKS


YOU DUMBASS! HOW COULD A MAN NOT DRINK ON A DAY AS JOYOUS AS THIS!?
DRINK? BUT WEREN'T YOU. GRUMBLING OVER YOUR HANGOVER JUST NOW!?
HEY, EVERYONE! LET'S DRINK! IT'S TIME FOR A PARTY!
HAWKEYES! YOU SIT DOWN AND HAVE A DRINK TOO!







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